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WISCONSIN SWEEPED BY TREMENDOUS FLOOD WHICH CAUSES LOSS OF MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS

CENTRAL PORTION OF STATE UNDER WATER

Railroads, Bridges, Dams and Property are Washed Away---Corn Crop Destroyed---Some Deaths are Reported

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, June 6.—Floods in Wisconsin today caused a general estimated loss of a \$1,000,000.
At Fond du Lac twenty streets are under water, with a loss of \$100,000. A big raft of logs was carried into the lake. Residents are using boats.
At Milton last night Mrs. G. S. Babcock wandered into the storm and was found this morning unconscious and may die.
At Chippewa Falls Paul Labonty and another school boy were swept off a bridge and drowned.
Poynette, Portage and Barron are isolated and the dams are out.
Curtis reported cyclonic storms with a hundred thousand dollars' damage. Two women were killed and ten were injured. The Lutheran church and fifteen houses were badly damaged. The town is shut off from communication.
The river flooded Sheboygan and

STATE CAN TAX ALL DAMS AND WATER-POWER FRANCHISES

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., June 6.—The assembly passed the bill to give the state control over dams and water-powers and to tax all such rights heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted by the legislature. Speaker Lenroot made a long speech in favor of the measure.
The senate debated at length the Henry Johnson 2-cent passenger fare bill. Senator Frear argued for it, basing his claims on the large earnings of roads. Senators Hudnall, Rogers, Johnson and Sanborn opposed the measure.

FORESTERS HERE TOMORROW

The Independent Order of Foresters' convention will be held in La Crosse tomorrow. This is the first of the large conventions.
The session will begin at 10 o'clock at Woodman hall which has been attractively decorated for the occasion, and a large number of delegates from all over the state will be present.
The three supreme court officers

HYDE OUSTED BY BIG BANK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, June 6.—James H. Hyde was today removed from the directorate of the Mellon National Bank and Union Trust company. The action follows the declaration by H. C. Frick that he would not again sit on the board with Hyde.

DELCASSE RESIGNS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, June 6.—It is officially announced that M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. Premier Rouvier will assume charge temporarily.

"FAKE" NEARLY FATAL

Merchant Buys Chemical to Render Gasoline Non-Explosive

As a result of being taken in by a clever swindler, J. Grasby, the leading merchant of Houston, Minn., Saturday set fire to his store, seriously burned himself about the hands and face, and almost lost his life.
Early Saturday morning a strange "traveling man" appeared at the Grasby store and exhibited for sale a chemical which he claimed would render gasoline, benzine and other highly explosive oils non-explosive, but withal not rob them of their inflammatory value.
He demonstrated his chemical at the Grasby store before a number of people. Placing some gasoline in a pail, the man put a small quantity of his non-explosive solution into it, and then lit a stick and cast into the gasoline. The gasoline did not explode but the stick kept on burning.
Being favorably impressed with the chemical, the storekeeper purchased a quantity of it, amounting to \$9.50 and the "grafter" proceeded on his way.
When he had gone, however, the bystanders demanded another demonstration of the wonderful chemical.
Accordingly Mr. Grasby placed some more gasoline in the pail and proceeded about the experiment as he had seen it done by the original demonstrator. He poured the chemical into the gasoline and picking up the same stick which the other man had used before him lit it and thrust it into the gasoline.
BANG!
There was an explosion. Burning gasoline was thrown into every part of the store, and the demonstrator, Mr. Grasby, was seriously burned in the fiery fluid. It was only after considerable difficulty that the flames in the store were extinguished. A small loss to the stock was caused by the fire.
Highly incensed at the method in which he had been "done" and angry at having proven so "easy" in the eyes of his friends, Grasby swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man who had sold him the fluid. After several days' search the sheriff of Houston county today apprehended the agent for the chemical at Rochester, Minn., and he was brought back to Houston. It now develops that he cannot be punished as he claims that "Grasby didn't use the prescription according to directions."

The Wisconsin Light & Power Co. are now occupying the Stearneman block at 318 Main street, which will be their permanent quarters, having vacated the temporary office over Hebbard's drug store.
The lower floor of the building will be thoroughly redecorated and by July 1st the company will have its offices completely equipped with new furniture and fixtures suitable for their work.
The Sturneman block represents an ideal location for its new occupants, aside from the fact that the building can be arranged to comply with all the requirements of an up to date electric light and power office.
The front of the building will be used as sales department and the various appliances for the use of electricity will be on exhibition. The general offices will occupy the space twenty-five feet to the rear of the demonstration room, leaving the rear of the main floor for the offices of the general manager and directors of

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SPANISH MONARCH WHO IS IN LONDON



KING ALFONSO

SPLendor MARKS WEDDING OF ROYALTY TODAY AT BERLIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg Schwerin were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the palace chapel. Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, performed the ceremony according to the ritual of the Lutheran church.
Four hundred were present, mostly royalty, together with ambassadors of foreign countries. Ambassador and Mrs. Towse of the United States were present.
The Duchess wore a wonderful train of silver brocade made in Moscow, the gift of Grand Duke Michael, with the corsage cut low, and trimmed with lace. The bride's veil was of old Brussels lace and she wore a tiara and the broad blue ribbon of the grand star of the Luisen order bestowed upon her by the Emperor.
The crown prince wore the uniform of major of the first foot guards with several decorations. Rings were exchanged.
The bride promised to "obey." The ceremony took twenty minutes.

THREE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, June 6.—The cap blew off of a boiler in the American Steel Wire plant this morning, killing three and seriously injuring three others.

The dead: JAMES DONAHUE, WILLIAM C. McBRIDE, master mechanic.
Unknown Pole.

GOVERNMENT BOAT RUNS ASHORE

FREEPORT, L. I., June 6.—The identity of the vessel which ran ashore in the fog last night was established this morning as a government patrol boat, the Cactus, bound to New York with twenty-five members in the survey service. Wrecking vessels have gone to her assistance. There is apparently no danger.

The company.
A portion of the second floor will be used for the holding of meetings of an engineering and educational nature.

Contractor Barney Olson of this city received the contract for the sinking of a 12 inch well 300 feet deep at Westby, Wis.

CONFER WITH OWNERS

Efforts for Peace Seem Strong, but Chance is Weak

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, June 6.—The executive board of the teamsters met at the Briggs house this morning and began a conference with a view of finding a way to end the strike. It is reported a committee will be appointed to wait on the employers.

The peace committee appointed last night by the teamsters' joint council will meet the State street merchants today in an effort to effect individual agreements. Tonight the truck drivers will meet to vote on the question of arbitrating. Depending on this decision is a possible increase in the number of men on strike by 6,000.

In view of the announcement by Attorney Mayer that the employers will have no dealing with strikers' committees unless clothed with full power to make agreements with the employers in general, small hope is entertained that the present peace moves will succeed.

Cassett Out of Equitable

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—President Cassett of the Pennsylvania today confirmed the report that he resigned from the Equitable directorate.

IS THE CZAR MURDERED

FORGED CHECK FOUND

Saloon Pays \$9.50 on Bogus Order From "Hoban and Ryan"

A forged check for \$9.50 drawn on the Batavian National bank and bearing the firm name of Hoban and Ryan, signed "Ryan," was passed yesterday afternoon at the Log Cabin saloon.
The check was made out on one of the regular printed forms of the Batavian National bank, and bore a firm heading as follows: "Hoban and Ryan, Dealers in Livestock—La Crosse, Wis."

It was made out to Al Hardy, and the forger's endorsement was plainly scrawled on the back.

The stranger entered the Log Cabin saloon yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock. Approaching the bartender he produced the check and asked if he could get it cashed as he needed money. He said he was in a habit of getting his checks cashed by Peter Newburg but that he was not in.

The bartender took the check upstairs to Mr. Ross the proprietor of the Log Cabin, and asked him if it was good. Mr. Ross mistaking it for the check of Tobin and Ryan of this city whose checks he knew were good, replied in the affirmative and the money was paid out.

After buying a few drinks the stranger disappeared.
This afternoon when the check was presented at the State bank by Mr. Ross in his daily deposit, the teller thought it didn't look right and laid it aside later calling the Batavian National by phone concerning it. He was informed that the Batavian bank had no such depositors.

The check was then returned to Mr. Ross, who this afternoon turned it over to the police who are now at work on the case.

The man who passed the check was medium sized, about twenty years of age. He was light complexioned, wore a soft brown hat and was commonly dressed. He spoke in a low clear voice.

From Mankato and points in Minnesota today come rumors of a similar man passing forged checks in the same manner last week, and it is thought that an organized gang of check workers is passing through the city. The checks are made out in ink, with a scrawly hand, but the signature of the check, is apparently the work of a different hand than the endorsement.

The police are at work on the case today.

WEDDED THIS MORNING

The wedding of Miss Josephine Burkhardt and Mr. Martin Roth was solemnized this morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's cathedral.
After the ceremony the party was driven to the residence of the bride's parents at Eleventh and Main streets. Here an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

A reception will be held this evening at the home of the bride's parents after which the young couple will leave on the midnight train on a short honeymoon.

Unconfirmed Rumor Russ Monarch is Dead

STORY COMES FROM BERLIN

UNCLE SAM IS NOT MEAN TO RUSS ADMIRAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, June 6.—It is reported on the bourse that the czar has been assassinated. It is said a private telegram to this effect has been received by the Mendelsohns, bankers of the Russian government.
Rumor Lacks Confirmation.
BERLIN, June 6.—The Mendelsohns deny receiving a telegram regarding the assassination of the czar. The report is not confirmed from other sources.

U. S. Not Severe.

MANILA, June 6.—It is learned that the ultimatum from Washington to Vice Admiral Enquist is not so severe as at first reported. The question of time is still under discussion. The breech blocks of the three Russian cruisers have been temporarily removed.

Port Arthur Free of Russ.

CHEFOO, June 6.—Gen. Balaschoff and staff arrived here from Port Arthur. They leave today for Russia, overland. The embalmed body of Gen. Kondratchenko, brought here by Balaschoff, will be shipped to Odessa. The last of the Russians have left Port Arthur.

Russ Boats Interned.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The consul general at Shanghai cables the state department that seven Russian colliers at Woosung will be interned by order of the Chinese government. The Russian torpedo boat Bodry has been interned at Shanghai.

GRAFTERS WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO JUSTICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MONTREAL, June 6.—Commissioner Lafontaine this morning gave his decision in the case of Gaynor and Green, committing the two men for extradition. He ordered them to jail to await the arrival of United States officers.

VON BULOW A PRINCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, June 6.—Chancellor Von Bulow was created a prince by Emperor William today.

SIX DROWNED IN A SUBMARINE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PALERMO, Sicily, June 6.—Six men were drowned today during the course of experiments with a new submarine vessel.

YOUNG SPANISH KING IS WELCOMED IN ENGLAND

WEATHER MARS FESTIVAL BUT ROYALTY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Rain Greeted his Majesty From Start to Finish

London, June 6.—Alfonso XIII, the young king of Spain, was welcomed to England with the most elaborate of ceremonies, every detail of which was supervised by King Edward himself. Never in the case of reception of a national visitor has greater attention been paid to detail or more careful preparation made for a magnificent display. If only the weather had been propitious the reception probably would have been the most brilliant ever accorded a foreign visitor to England. A deluge of rain at Portsmouth and at London, however, marred all the spectacular effects.

Loud Welcome by Fighting Ships.
The day, which broke drearily in France, increased in gloom as the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert crossed the channel from Cherbourg, accompanied by a strong escort of British cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. Approaching the mouth of the harbor the royal yacht passed through line after line of Great Britain's greatest fighting vessels, bedecked with flags and flying the Spanish ensign, a score of which fired the royal salute. The young king, who wore the uniform of a British general with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, stood on deck evidently enjoying the spectacle, in spite of the pouring rain.

Greeted by the Prince of Wales.
The Prince of Wales, representing King Edward, awaited the yacht on the dock with a guard of honor, and immediately after the gangway was run up, he went on board and welcomed the Spanish ruler, while at the same time the prince's standard broke out alongside that of the august visitor. Their suites were then introduced and subsequently the mayor and corporation of Portsmouth presented his majesty with an address of welcome, in responding to which the king made a brief reply, expressing his thanks for the welcome tendered him.

ALFONSO'S ARRIVAL AT LONDON

King Edward Meets Him at the Station—Warm Popular Welcome.
The special train which bore the youthful monarch to London was given a rousing send-off at Portsmouth by a multitude of people, and on its arrival at the metropolis was met by King Edward and a suite composed of the highest in the land. The station and all the streets on the route to Buckingham palace were brilliantly decorated with the Spanish colors. King Edward warmly welcomed his guest, and after a brief talk and introductions the cortege started to the palace, the whole route being guarded by troops and police, the guard of honor being drafted from the Irish Guards. Opposite the spot where the young king embarked from the train was the motto: *Bien Venidose a Il Rey de Espana*, and over the archway of the station entrance was the motto: *"Viva Alfonso XIII."* All along the route the popular welcome was enthusiastic, and it had its culmination at the entrance to Buckingham palace, where there was a multitude of cheering people. During the whole time rain poured down almost in torrents, but London could not be cheated of her show.

Inside of the palace there was a splendid contrast to the uncomfortable conditions outside. In the grand entrance hall the king's gentlemen-at-arms and the Yeomen of the Guard, resplendent in gold and scarlet uniforms, mounted guard, and at the top of the great staircase Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were waiting to give their welcome to King Alfonso, who stopped a step just below where the queen was standing and kissed the tips of her outstretched fingers. After a few words of greeting King Alfonso was conducted to the state apartments, and a little later, escorted by cavalry, drove to Marlborough House to pay his respects to the Princess of Wales. The king then made formal calls on the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and at night dined quietly with King Edward and the royal family at Buckingham palace.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.
Via the Northwestern Line, Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Something About Ocean Racers

The importance of the international yacht race across the Atlantic ocean for the Kaiser's cup in its effects upon yachting in general cannot be overestimated, says the New York Times. While it will prove nothing conclusive as to the value of models and rigs, it will affect the future of naval architecture not a little. Its most salutary influence, however, will be the establishment of an even more cordial feeling between American and foreign yachtsmen, which, it is hoped, will result in many more international contests of a similar nature.

To Commodore Robert E. Tod of the Atlantic Yacht club more than any other one man does it owe its inception. It was he who induced Sir Thomas Lipton to offer a cup for an ocean race. When the Kaiser signified his desire to give a suitable trophy for the same purpose, at the suggestion of the Earl of Lonsdale, Sir Thomas gracefully withdrew his offer and the Kaiser's proffer was made.

The presence of the Earl of Crawford and Lord Brassey in the race, notably the latter, evinces the highest sportsmanlike spirit. These yachtsmen have made the trip more to encourage the sport they love than with a thought of the capture of the trophy. The Valhalla, to be sure, has an excellent chance to win, given favorable conditions, but the Sunbeam has none.

The German entry was to be expected. Judged on past performances and on appearance, she is a most formidable contestant. Herr Tietjin, who manages her, is a veteran in races on the other side. He met the Ingomar on her visit abroad last year and admired her handling immensely. He is a sportsman of the old school, modest in the recital of his chances and generous in his estimate of his opponents' skill.

Of the American entries the Atlantic and the Endymion were to be expected in the contest. They are essentially racers, built with that object in view. Both have given ample evidence of their capability. The Hildegarde, too, is a racer of tested strength, while Commodore Tod, with the Thistle, has long been ocean racing's foremost exponent. While the Fleur-de-Lys has some racing experience, it is surprising that so small a craft should contest the race.

The Alisa, too, while primarily a racer, is untried in rig to this sort of a competition. Nevertheless no owner is more serious in his purpose to gain the cup than Mr. Redmond, and none believes he has a better chance. In a gale she is likely to be decidedly uncomfortable, but Lem Miller believes he can handle her in her heavy rig and that he will be close by when the leader finishes.

The Apache and Utowana, while cruisers of repute and speedy, are not essentially racers. They are entered to foster the project and incidentally to win. Allison V. Armour, the Utowana's owner, has had a large share in the responsibility of the race's arrangement. He was in Germany when the proffer was made and was consulted by the Kaiser as to the conditions. He was later appointed on the American committee to arrange its details.

LOW EXCURSION FARES.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad From Chicago To

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Very Low Excursion Rates to State Firemen's Tournament at Rice Lake, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 20 and 21, limited to return until June 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.
Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

UNCLE SAM SAYS FLEET MUST STAY

RUSS ADMIRAL IS BOTTLED

Washington, June 6.—The Japanese minister here has formally inquired of the department of state what action the United States government intends to take respecting the Russian war vessels now in Manila bay. Acting Secretary Loomis responded that these vessels would be interned, provided they did not leave the harbor at once. This exchange has taken place in order to formally establish the responsibility of the United States for the detention of the vessels in Manila harbor until the end of the hostilities.

Morton Explains the Action.

Secretary Morton, referring to the internment of the Russian vessels, said the action of this government was determined upon yesterday. No request, he said, had been received from Admiral Enquist, in command of the Russian cruisers, for their internment, the understanding of the navy department being that he had asked for time in which to repair and supply his ships. Exercising its discretion in the matter, however, this government has decided to order the ships to be interned to await the conclusion of hostilities. The circumstances, the secretary added, were precisely analogous to those of the auxiliary cruiser Lena, which was interned at San Francisco about ten months ago.

Principle of the Decision.

In deciding as it has done the United States government laid down the principle that the Russian ships, under the neutrality laws, could not be permitted to make repairs in a United States port, as these ships had received their injuries in battle. If the injuries had been received in a storm at sea the case would be different. In such circumstance they would be allowed to make the necessary repairs, even if the making of repairs should consume more than twenty-four hours. The Russian admiral was therefore told that he must leave port in twenty-four hours or have his ships interned during the war.

Couldn't Get Away, Anyway.

Uncle Sam's action will probably, in reality, save these three ships for Russia, as before they could have been made seaworthy a Japanese squadron would have been off the harbor of Manila, ready to sink or capture them the moment they were outside the territorial waters of the United States.

PEACE PROSPECTS ARE POOR

London Officialdom. Thinks the War Will Have to Go On.

London, June 6.—Accounts of President Roosevelt's interviews with Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington; Count Cassini, Baron Speck von Sternburg, and other ambassadors, which are alleged to have been along the line of efforts to bring mediation, are receiving much attention here, but in diplomatic circles it is not believed that they will result in securing peace. The belief is firm in all quarters that Russia will continue the war. Peace reports come from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, as well as from Washington, but not a single definite indication of peace or even of intervention can be obtained.

At the Russian embassy it is declared that the war will be continued, and at the Japanese embassy it is said there is no expectation of a peace offer, while the foreign office states that it does not know of any movement towards peace. As far as can be ascertained the British government has made no attempt to bring about intervention, though it undoubtedly is acquainted with the terms of Japan will accept, and is in a position to take up negotiations with France, Russia's ally, immediately it is understood that such a movement will not meet with a rebuff.

Among the many advocates of peace in this country probably the most active is Sir Thomas Barclay, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the Anglo-French entente. Sir Thomas, who led a powerful effort for mediation between the combatants a few months ago, said to the Associated Press:

"Three months ago the Japanese would have agreed to these peace terms—First, the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians and its return to the control of China under Japanese supervision; second, a Japanese protectorate in Korea; third, the surrender of the lease of Port Arthur, and also the surrender of the Manchurian railway to international control and the dismantling of the fortifications of Vladivostok. Since the naval battle, however, I believe that Japan has increased her demand to include territorial indemnity comprising Vladivostok, and probably the island of Sakhalin. Russia will never pay a money indemnity, nor will she sue for peace until she becomes bankrupt. So long as she possesses funds she will spend them on armaments."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

FLOOD THREATENING CHIPPEWA VALLEY

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 6.—Heavy rains of the past three days have swollen streams to an alarming stage. The Chippewa river is raging. People along the river street are preparing to move. The C. L. & B. Co.'s boom which contained almost three summers' cut of logs went out tonight.

The dam on Fisher river has gone out and reports from Little Falls dam are alarming. Everything points to a petition of the big flood of 1884.

Reports are that all booms from here to Little Falls dam have gone out and millions of the logs are floating down the river.

Paul Labounty, aged 17, drowned in the Chippewa here this afternoon while bathing.

BARRON, Wis., June 6.—This city is isolated. Four bridges in the city limits are gone. This city is accessible only from the west. Both dams are out and it is feared that the grist mill and woolen mill will go.

The dam and mill as Paskin are gone as well as the dam at large grist and planing mill at Prairie Falls, belonging to Assemblyman G. E. Scott, valued at \$10,000.

Dynamite was used on the Taylor dam here in an attempt to save the grist and woolen mills. The railroad bridge just east of the city is out and the large bridge across the Menominee river is likely to go.

The water is still raising and it is still raining. The damage will be over \$5,000 to the city alone.

THORPE, Wis., June 6.—Aside from a deluge of rain Saturday and Sunday nights no damage was done in this vicinity, except to growing crops.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 6.—The Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers have risen rapidly and are about fifteen feet above low water mark, and still rising, but no danger is apprehended. Work on the new bridge on the Eau Claire is suspended. A report from Chippewa Falls says that a great mass of logs, released by breaking of booms, is coming down, but the logs will be caught in the big dells reservoir here. Railroads in this section are somewhat embarrassed by occasional washouts. The Duluth Limited on the Omaha has been going by way of North-Western.

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RIPON COLLEGE RECEIVES BENNET FUND

RIPON, Wis., June 6.—That the famous Bennett will case, in which William J. Bryan figured, held a Wisconsin interest was not generally known until today, when it was announced by President R. C. Hughes of Ripon college that the college will receive \$500 of the estate. The Bennett will left \$10,000 to Mr. Bryan to be divided among several colleges, the amount given to each college to be invested and the proceeds used to aid poor and deserving boys to secure educations. The money is to be known as the Philo Sherman Bennett fund, and boys receiving the benefit of the fund are in honor bound to return the money advanced after leaving college.

WELL KNOWN AGRICULTURIST IS DEAD

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 6.—Seth Fisher, the Rock county pioneer, who died here yesterday, was born in Fairfield, Columbiana county, Ohio, on Sept. 21, 1824. His father, Sylvanus Fisher, resided in Rock and Green counties during the early days of the state and was a well known physician. Seth Fisher erected a log cabin on land in the present town of Center, Rock county, in 1846. He was well known throughout the state as a successful agriculturalist and breeder of live stock. His farm comprised nearly 600 acres. He was chairman of the board of supervisors of the county for several years, served one term in the legislature and was elected vice president of the State Agricultural society. Gran U. Fisher of the board of managers of the state fair is one of his sons. The other children are Abel L. Fisher, Jennie Fischer and Mrs. Ann Norris of Chicago.

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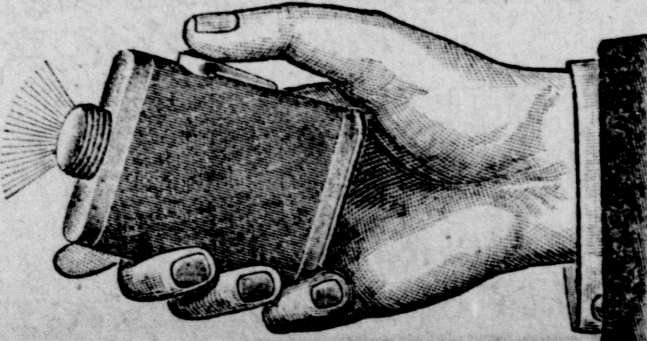
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THE CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK.

La Crosse is a "convention city." That is, it has the conventions coming. The real matter of whether La Crosse is a "convention city" in the full meaning of the term is to be demonstrated by the people here during the coming summer. We must entertain, we must impress. We must send these thousands of visitors away with praises of La Crosse on their lips, to advertise us as an hospitable, progressive, prosperous people. Can we deliver the goods?

The first test is at hand. The Forester's convention opens in La Crosse tomorrow; Thursday the physicians will be with us. We must begin right, and keep it up, if we would be what we so proudly say we are. It should be the effort of every citizen to do his part in making these conventions red letter events, so that the delegates will go away and say that La Crosse is in every sense of the word the second city in the state. Turn out; be in evidence; fill the streets; meet the strangers; be sociable and show them that this is a live community in which live men are engaged in doing things worth doing.

The first of all are the Foresters. Meet them, greet them and extend them a warm welcome. The Tribune takes this opportunity to bid them welcome and to extend them the courtesies of its columns.

THE BASEBALL TANGLE.

Will Ramsey play ball behind Pink?

Many of the fans say he won't. He don't, but is that accident, or malice? The fact is that it is common talk in the grandstand that Ramsey is pretty much grandstand plus wa-hoo, but more sober judges of the game say he can play ball, and plays ball when he likes.

It is too late to longer overlook the fact that there are two baseball deities in La Crosse. Of course they are Pink and Ramsey. The one is manager, and the other is captain; and the one is the headiest and most effective pitcher in the La Crosse aggregation, and the other is a star performer when anyone but Pink is in the box, and a blank when he is. To exemplify, there is the second last game played in La Crosse. Pink was in the box, and the visitors crossed the plate three times, and in each instance a "rotten" error by Ramsey prevented the retiring of the side with a big round zero.

Accident, or malice? That is the question that everybody is asking. They are asking it more than ever, now that the team is out of the city and time for reflection is at hand. And they are inquiring. They are saying that the record elsewhere shows that Ramsey is a swell ball player and a star trouble maker.

This gossip has been the gossip of the town for several days, and it is whispered that a lot of leading devotees of the game are prepared to watch the record when the boys get back. They do not propose that anyone shall coach the scorer as to hits, errors, etc., and they do propose that if it shall prove that Ramsey cannot play ball behind Hawley, he had better play in some other city. A few more evidences of premeditated bad luck will likely be followed by a demonstration so striking as to bring the matter to issue. That there is something on be-

tween Hawley and Ramsey cannot be longer doubted, and the time is near when inquiry as to who is in error must be made in response to popular sentiment.

LET US VISIT LA CROSSE.

During the excursion of the Progressive Association, Mr. Burns said that when excursions out of La Crosse were discussed, he often felt like suggesting that it would be a good thing for the people of La Crosse to take an excursion to La Crosse. He felt that the majority of our people do not realize what strides we are making.

That is too true. How many of us have visited the plant of the Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco company, the Advance Bedding company, the Tisch Brothers cigar box factory, the great Stove Works plant, the Valyu Garment company? How many have watched the progress of the new Tin Can factory or the Wisconsin Light & Power company? How many have seen the vast improvements in our breweries and manufactories?

Truly, we have a city that we have not seen. We are building better than we know. It would be profitable for us to go on an excursion to La Crosse.

It is reported that John Rachleman suspects that the Milwaukee Skat club burned the Exposition building in order to prevent him from winning that touring car.

MRS. BRODIE DUKE
WILL BUST TO-
BACCO TRUSTSAYS SHE WILL GO
AFTER THEM NOW

Chicago, June 6.—A new "trust buster" has taken the field. She is a Chicago woman, and it is declared her operations will be conducted from this city. Here is the declaration of war of the woman, Mrs. Brodie L. Duke: "I'll break the tobacco trust in two years. I have been dogged by the Dukes and their agents past the limit of endurance, and now I am determined to fight back. The trust has conspired against me ever since my marriage to Brodie L. Duke on Dec. 19. I am going to begin a war on the monopoly and will never quit until I have smashed it."

Mrs. Duke before her marriage was Alice Webb and was a partner in a Chicago "development" company, which had options on tobacco lands in Texas and Mexico. She met Duke in the course of her business and the marriage soon followed. When the relatives of Duke, who was high in the councils of the American Tobacco company, heard of the wedding they had Duke sent to a sanatorium. He was released recently and began an action for divorce.

WAUKEGAN CHURCH
TROUBLES

Waukegan, Ill., June 6. — At the services of the Christian church trouble which has been brewing came to a crisis when Rev. E. N. Tucker, who is declared by the opposing faction to have caused the trouble, and who was discharged, and Professor Trayner, of the University of Chicago, hired by the church to take his place, both appeared with the avowed intention of conducting the services. Tucker secured the pulpit and was allowed to proceed for the sake of peace.

The two parties clashed after the regular services, one trying to hold a business meeting, the other trying to prevent it. The pastor and his friends finally marched out of the church and the other crowd held a business meeting, at which it was decided that Tucker be not allowed to use the church again. Police were needed. The Tucker crowd posted a notice that the church was closed and not to be entered.

Plunges Down Presi-
pice 200 Feet; Will
Live

Central, Colo., June 6.—A fall of 200 feet from a precipice in the mountains here was the fate of Mrs. George Sheldon Smilie, but she still lives, and it is said she will recover, although severely bruised and cut. Mrs. Smilie, who is a well-known artist, formerly of Kenosha, Wis., is here with her husband, a New York painter, on their honeymoon. They were married in Kenosha Easter Sunday.

The young woman, who is athletic and a lover of outdoor life, secured a buckboard and two horses and drove along the great pass west of here. It extends beside a huge cliff and deep canyons are below it. At places the rough road is not more than eight or ten feet wide, and it takes a skillful reinsman to pass along it. Mrs. Smilie was passing the narrowest part, near a sharp turn, when the horses apparently bolted and rushed straight over the edge of the precipice into the 200 feet of space beneath. No one saw her fall.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:
For National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 24th.
For Norwegian Celebration at Minneapolis, May 16th and 17th.
For General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California, May 18th to 26th.
For dates of sale, rates, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Diver in a Tight
Place

Canton, Mo., June 6.—Daniel Hayes, a diver, who was imprisoned twenty-four hours under fifteen feet of water, may not live as the result of his awful experience. He was engaged in clearing debris away from the pipe which serves at times of low water to drain Linna lake and transfer its surplusage to the Mississippi river, when he was sucked under the pile of refuse and over against a bowler in a way which prevented him from loosening himself from the tangled hose which held him down.

Although he responded to signals sent down by his helpers, they were unable to hoist him to the surface. The surrounding country was scoured for a diver to go to the imprisoned man's assistance, but not until he had been under water nearly twenty-four hours was one secured and sent down to release him. He was unconscious when brought to the surface. His suit was leaking badly, and he would have been drowned had the ordeal lasted another half hour.

Released by a
Friend

Elgin, Ill., June 6.—Edward Dye, at one time a musician of Chicago, who for twelve years has been in the Northern Illinois Insane Hospital in this city, because his relatives and friends had deserted him and refused to sign a ninety-day parole bond, has been released from the hospital. Thirty years ago Dye and G. B. Brigham, local manager for a piano company, lived side by side on Lake street in Chicago. They attended school together and both became interested in music. Two weeks ago Brigham found his old companion in the hospital.

After the two had separated Dye had married, but with his rise in the musical world came domestic troubles. In 1893 he was committed to the Elgin hospital. Within eight months after being sent to the institution he had recovered, but his friends had gone against him, so there was no one to sign his parole. In April last Brigham came to Elgin to live, little dreaming that his old friend Dye was deprived of his freedom. By chance, after twenty years' separation, the two met, and to Brigham Dye owes his release.

Prior to 1893 Dye was a tuner and demonstrator for Lyon & Healy. He has been given a position with a piano company in Elgin, and says he has no desire to visit the familiar scenes of his boyhood and early manhood days.

A NEW DAINTY SOUVENIR.

Mr. C. A. Krebaum has just placed on sale at several of the best stores in the city a New Souvenir of this city. The Souvenir is in the form of a folding box and contains twenty-four miniature photographs of Public Buildings, Churches, Streets and several of the most beautiful and interesting spots in and around the city, as well as several views of Steamboats and Scenes on the Mississippi River.

We anticipate that Mr. Krebaum will have a tremendous sale during the coming conventions as well as with the local folks, who will buy them to send to friends away from the city. Although the package contains twenty-five photographs it is mailable for two cents, unsealed.

The Souvenirs can be had at the following stores:
E. M. Young, druggist, Third and Main streets.
La Crosse News Co., newstand, 304 Main street.
Hebbard & Co., druggists, Fourth and Main streets.
Mrs. Lovejoy-Remick, Japanese goods, 308 Main street.
J. J. Poehling & Co., dry goods, Fourth and Main streets.
Campbell's News Stand, news stand, Fifth and Main streets.
Hoescher Brothers, druggists, Fifth and Main streets.

Handy Dry Goods Store, dry goods, 931 Mississippi street.
John Kindley, druggist, 810 Market street.
A. F. Reitzel, dry goods, 409 Main street.
North La Crosse.
H. L. Partridge & Co., druggists, Gellette and George streets.
John Wolcott, news stand, 807 Rose street.

U. C. T. AT OSHKOSH.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the meeting of Commercial Travelers to be held at Oshkosh, June 9th and 10th at \$6.30 for the round trip, dates of sale June 8th and 9th, good for return until June 12th, 1905.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, June 6.—Hog receipts, 16,000; left over, 3,500; market shade higher. Light, 5.20 to 5.45; mixed, 5.20 to 5.42; heavy, 4.60 to 5.40; rough, 4.60 to 5.10.

Cattle, 4,500, market slow.

Sheep, 15,500, market steady.

Kansas City—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 7,000.

Omaha—Hogs, 14,500; cattle, 6,500; sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Wheat.

Close June 6.
Open. High. Low. Close
July 87½ 88¼ 87¼ 88
Sept. 81¼ 82¼ 81¼ 82¼
Dec. 81¼ 82 81¼ 81½

Corn—
July 50½ 51½ 50½ 51½
Sept. 49¾ 50¾ 49¾ 50¾
Dec. 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

Oats—
July 31¼ 31¼ 31¼ 31¼
Sept. 28¾ 29¾ 28¾ 28¾

Pork—
July 12.75 12.82 12.75 12.77
Sept. 13.02 13.12 13.02 13.07

Lard—
July 7.40 7.45 7.40 7.42
Sept. 7.57 7.62 7.57 7.62

Ribs—
July 7.42 7.45 7.42 7.42
Sept. 7.67 7.70 7.65 7.67

Minneapolis Wheat.
July 1.11½ 1.12½ 1.11½ 1.12½
Sept. 85¼ 86¼ 85¼ 86¼

Duluth Flax.
July 1.48 1.48 1.48 1.48
Oct. 1.28¼ 1.28¼ 1.26 1.26

NEW STOCK TRANS-
FER STAMPS

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, June 5.—On June 1 the stock transfer was reminded of Spanish war times, when a tax similar to the one now imposed was levied, \$2 per hundred shares.

The stamps sold so far, in the opinion of many brokers who have examined them, are not triumphs of the engraver's art. On the contrary, the opinion was expressed that the production look very cheap and flimsy. The series consists of six issues, comprising the two cent, ten cent, twenty cent, fifty cent, one dollar and two dollar variety. There is no variation in design, the seal of the state forming the centre piece of each stamp. The color of the stamp and the figures indicating the values form the only differences. The two cent stamp is a simple black and white, the ten cent stamps are green, the twenty cent yellow, the fifty cent brown, the one dollar blue and the two dollar stamps are red.

In an active market it is not infrequent that a brokerage house will sell ten thousand or twenty thousand shares of stock for a customer. To make a good delivery the broker will have to attach one hundred or two hundred of the \$2 stamps.

Excursion Tickets to Lake Shetek
(Tracy, Minn.).

Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

HANDSOME MENUS FOR B. & O. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued handsome new menus for its dining car service on its fast eastern trains. The menu includes all of the delicious dainties procurable at the finest hotels and is exclusive with the B. & O. The new menus are handsomely printed affairs.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting Ger-
man Baptist Brethren, Bristol,
Tennessee.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

THE WISCONSIN
TELEPHONE CO.Takes Another Step
to Benefit the
People

The citizens of Wisconsin will be pleased to learn that the Wisconsin Telephone company, which has always sought the welfare of its patrons, has taken another step in advance looking to their convenience. The superior advantages of the Wisconsin Telephone System, and the great convenience of having one of their telephones in the home, has led to such an increase in the volume of business at the main office in Milwaukee that the company has made a change in its organization by creating the office of "district manager." This will facilitate the transaction of business, and enable the company to render service hitherto unequalled in promptness and efficiency. The state of Wisconsin is being divided into some fifteen districts. Each district is to be under the control of a "district manager" who will be located at the point most convenient for the patrons of his district. A great deal of authority is to be delegated to these managers, as they will be empowered to act on many questions of local interest which heretofore had to be referred to the general office in Milwaukee for consideration.

We doubt whether our readers fully realize what has been accomplished for the people of this state by this enterprising company. By its aggressiveness it has placed, and holds in active service, upwards of 16,000 telephones in the city of Milwaukee alone and upwards of 40,000 more in the state outside of the city. This means even more than appears on the surface, for each telephone is used by at least five persons on the average. This puts each subscriber in direct communication with at least 80,000 persons in the city of Milwaukee, or 280,000 persons throughout the state. It is a significant fact that the company has 22,000 miles of toll wire ramifying the state, thus bringing every section into close touch. All this means that one out of every four persons in the city of Milwaukee, or one out of every eight persons throughout the state of Wisconsin, has direct access to a telephone of the Wisconsin Telephone company, either in his residence or at his place of business. Each additional telephone placed on the list means that at least five more persons have been made directly accessible. The installation of one of these telephones in the home, whether in the city, town, or on the farm, puts every member of that home in immediate communication with wholesale and retail merchants, ticket and freight offices, physicians, etc., of the cities and towns, and with enterprising farmers throughout the state. Not only so, but by the long distance system, every subscriber who has one of the Wisconsin Telephone company's telephones in his home, may communicate with anyone in any city or town in the whole country without leaving the house. The day cannot be far distant when one of the telephones will be deemed a necessary equipment of every well-regulated home in the state.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa. Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

Yesterday and Today.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway issued a valuable and interesting compendium of railway history in the Northwest from the time when the Indians ceded the United States the last territory east of the Mississippi up to the present day. Over a hundred pages of historic matter concerning the various roads forming what is known as The Northwestern Line, well printed in strong paper covers, postpaid for ten cents. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.
Joseph Tiburtus Conley, plaintiff, vs. Nancy Allen Conley, defendant.
The State of Wisconsin,—To the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is now on file with the clerk of the circuit court.

A. C. WOLFE,

Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse Co., Wis.



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La Crosse, Wisconsin
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

May 29th, 1905.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$2,506,306.55
Overdrafts 682.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 180,000.00
Other bonds 204,500.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other Real Estate 100.00

Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$70,000.00
With banks .. 694,534.33
U. S. 9,000.00
In vaults 264,986.73
Total \$1,038,521.06

Liabilities.
Capital \$250,000.00
Surplus 150,000.00
Undivided profits 37,424.94
Circulation 180,000.00
Deposits 3,362,885.48
Total \$3,960,310.42
United States Depositary.

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Capital \$25,000
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THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

LEMONS, LEMONS, LEMONS.

JOHN C. BURNS'
FRUIT HOUSE.

FINE FURNITURE GIVEN AWAY FREE AT BIJOU

Every Patron Every Evening has A
Chance to Win Handsome Article
to Beautify the Home

Every evening this week, every person who attends the Bijou vaudeville theatre, will have a chance to win a handsome piece of fine quartersawed oak furniture to be given away absolutely free by the management.

The furniture is not the cheap kind that might be imagined, but is expensive, polished oak, purchased from and guaranteed by the S. Gantert Furniture company of this city. Last evening three of the articles to be given away were exhibited upon the stage of the Bijou. Two handsome, handcarved, quartersawed polished oak writing desks for ladies, finished in every detail, will be given away free tonight, one at the first and the other at the second performance.

One of the most beautiful of the presents is a fine dining room sideboard which will also be given away during the week. It is highly polished and finished in every detail. The panels are rich and it contains a handsome beveled mirror. The piece is valued at \$25 and is one of the finest articles of the kind to be found anywhere. Should the person securing the sideboard desire something else, they can secure in its place \$25 worth of any kind of furniture in the S. Gantert store. This is a rare inducement and will be appreciated by the ladies of the city.

The third article exhibited last night is a fine oak rocker of patented variety. It is handsomely cushioned and highly polished. It is one of the prettiest rocking chairs to be found in any furniture store in La Crosse and would add to the beauty of the equipment of any parlor.

These are three articles of more than \$200 worth of fine furniture to be given absolutely free to Bijou patrons by Manager Gallagher this

week. One of the articles which will be exhibited later is a 150 piece gold trimmed dinner set. There will also be other articles of furniture, all as fine and perhaps better, than those already exhibited.

Every person attending the Bijou is entitled to an equal opportunity to secure the prizes. One of the pieces will be given every evening during the week.

The performance at the Bijou this week is without question the best that has been produced there. The great hand balancer who opens the program is a wonder and the "Germans with the Hats" who follow set the audience into convulsions. Miss Eva Thatcher, the Irish Lady, made a big hit last night with Irish songs and stories. Miss Thatcher is a handsome woman and is well adapted to her part.

The motion pictures should interest every Scandinavian in the city. They show a trip from "Christiania to North Cape," including a wonderful production of the midnight sun, shining upon the rolling ocean.

There are many other good things.

FIRST PROSTRATION

The first prostration from the heat occurred yesterday when Miss Hattie Johnson of Onalaska was found in an unconscious state near the corner of West avenue and Ferry street.

Miss Johnson was taken to the home of A. R. Nelson where she soon revived.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Gift Suggestions

A handsome piece of cut glass in the newest pattern, crystal clear and perfect color, makes a most attractive wedding gift. We have a great variety. Your inspection is invited.

GEO. B. ROSE

JEWELER

310 Main

La Crosse

COUNCIL OPPOSES INJURING INDEPENDENT

WON'T FAVOR THE
STANDARD OIL CO.

Any effort to pass the ordinance recently drawn whereby all oil tanks in the city must be sunk until their tops are not more than eighteen inches out of the ground, will probably develop strong opposition in the council. The ordinance committee held a stormy debate over the question last night and it is expected that the ordinance will be killed when it comes before the regular meeting of the council Friday night.

The ordinance was drawn to "get after" the oil tanks of the Dubuque Oil and Tank Line company, in the southern part of the city, the independent oil concern. These tanks are above ground. When an examination of the Standard Oil trust's tanks was made it was found that the trust's tanks were buried, but that 18 inches was above the surface. The ordinance is stated was then drawn so that its passage will not cause the Standard Oil company a dollar of expense, that it was drawn to conform with their tanks as they are now. On the other hand it would cause heavy expense to the independent oil company whose tanks are entirely above the ground.

Sentiment in regard to the oil situation is such that the council will not be apt to impose a hardship on an independent oil company, while the Standard company is thus protected.

WILLIAM TARBOX, PIONEER, IS GONE

William Tarbox, Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of La Crosse, died last night at the home of his son, W. H. Tarbox, 23 North Eighth street, at the advanced age of 88 years.

The deceased had been a resident of La Crosse for almost forty years. His death followed a short illness.

He came to La Crosse in 1867, opening a general store on Mill street. He later removed to Rose street and retired from active business twenty-two years ago. He was born in Biddeford, Maine, in 1816.

One son, W. H. Tarbox, with whom he has made his home for the past two years, survives him.

The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow at 4 p. m. and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Wm. Dwyer in charge.

FAIL TO PAY ALIMONY

Fred Luedke was arraigned before circuit court yesterday morning charged with failure to pay alimony due his divorced wife. He was given a limited time by the court in which to "make good."

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Barney Olson has returned from a trip to Westby.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Guy Hebbard and daughter of Austin, Minn., are the guests of relatives in this city.

The Bijou theatre promises to enjoy the largest patronage in its history this week.

The lady turners of the Germania society who took part in an entertainment at Bangor have returned to this city.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The brick pavement on South Fourth street has been completed from Cass street to Cameron avenue.

Wholesale and retail home-grown strawberries at Harris Bros., 421 Jay street.

The Polish societies of this city yesterday entertained the Winona Polish societies at the Centennial hall. They returned to Winona last evening.

Handsome oak furniture pieces will be given away every evening at the Bijou theatre, free to its patrons. The First Congregational church has announced that an excursion will be given by the church on the steamer W. W. June 10.

The elegant new steamer "W. W." and barge has been engaged by the Congregational church for an excursion up river, Saturday, June 10th. The boat will leave the foot of Main street at 2 p. m., returning at 9 p. m. Parties going should carry lunch and dishes. Coffee and ice cream will be sold on the boat. Fare, adults, 50c; children, 25c.

The convention of the Independent Order of Foresters will open tomorrow at ten o'clock at Linker hall.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Ruth Colman has returned from Boston where she has been attending school.

Safety deposit boxes in fire and burglar proof vaults with Bankers' Electric Protective Co.'s system guaranteeing absolute safety. Inspection invited. Batavian National bank.

Prof. Donaldson of the Third district school has returned from a trip to Milwaukee, where he visited the Milwaukee schools.

Tonight the Bijou theatre will give away, absolutely free, two handsome ladies' oak writing desks. Every patron has an equal chance to secure the prizes.

The Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler and Rev. W. J. Turner of this city are at New Amsterdam, Wis., today, where they are assisting in the ceremonies connected with the dedication of a tower and bell at the New Amsterdam Presbyterian church. Other pastors from this vicinity will also assist.

Mrs. H. M. Cronk of West Salem is prepared for those wishing to spend a short vacation in the country. Engage rooms as soon as possible. Telephone connections. Reference, Dr. J.

The ordinance committee of the council last night provided resolutions for a \$15,000 bond issue for water and sewer extensions.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. The parks committee and committee on the West avenue grade will hold a meeting this evening.

Two trees in Cameron park were blown down by the storm of Sunday night. These are the same trees that the board was contemplating removing.

"I. O. F. Headquarters," is the inscription on a banner which has been displayed before the windows of the

YOUNG MAN LOSES BALANCE ON SOUTHEASTERN; IS KILLED

Carl Baglien of Westby was killed on the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad Sunday afternoon. This is the first fatal accident on the new road.

Baglien was returning from a trip to La Crosse and at the time of the accident was standing on the rear platform of a passenger coach. Suddenly as the train gave a lurch he was heard to scream and was seen to top-

BOARD FRAMES UP PLAN TO STOP PROTEST AGAINST SUPT. BIRD

Members of the board of education are seeking some legal means of so changing the city charter as to relieve Superintendent of School Bird of the responsibility of personally examining applicants for teachers' positions. The board proposed to communicate with the boards in other cities for information on how this can be done.

The matter was brought up at the board meeting last evening by President William Luening, who explained

the purpose of the scheme to allow Superintendent Bird to honor five year and teacher's life certificates without personal examination.

The new proposition is also intended to disarm the aldermanic committeemen who are investigating the charges of incompetency against Superintendent Bird. The board now claims it can maintain that as the superintendent will be relieved of the necessity of examinations and he will not need to know any more than some of the teachers whom he engages.

Hotel Stoddard. The first of the delegates to the Forester's convention will arrive tonight. LOST—Gray cravenette, quarter silk lining skeleton make. Leave at Tribune office.

Large beetle shaped insects said to be the "seventeen year locusts" have appeared this month. Their effect upon the vegetation has already become noticeable.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Bijou vaudeville show this week is the best that has been seen at the theatre since its opening.

The Col. A. MacKenzie, government snag puller, has gone north to begin its season's work. The steamers Juniata, Van Sant and Gypsy have passed up river.

Wallace Mulder, convicted of assault and battery in circuit court yesterday, began his sentence of ninety days at the county jail.

As a special inducement to the ladies of the city the Bijou theatre is giving away handsome guaranteed oak furniture at every evening's performance this week. Every article has the guarantee of the S. Gantert company behind it. Go—you may be the fortunate one.

The store formerly occupied by A. G. Stuve on Pearl street, has been leased by the Josten Hardware company, now located on the opposite side of the street and the firm will move into its new quarters in two weeks.

Yesterday Was Hottest Day Yet

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. The temperature recorded at the weather bureau was 89 degrees, four degrees hotter than that of Sunday.

Owing to the excessive heat it was necessary in many parts of the city to take the city's construction crews and teams off the street work, and although no prostrations were reported considerable delay was caused to public works by the laying off of hands and the slowing up of work.

Winding up Business of Drill Company

The Fountain City Drill company of this city, formerly one of the big concerns and which has been sold to a Springfield, Ohio, concern, is now

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In silver plate, priced at from \$18.00 to \$30.00 are very much in favor, the plated wares now show many handsome styles at wonderfully low prices.

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Now is the favorable time, as importers are after Cash Buyers with very many tempting lots. We have a few choice diamonds for ladies and can surprise you in price.

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In Silverware, China and Fine Arts, whatever the amount you intend to expend, we are certain to show many satisfactory gifts within the price limit.

Mrs. C. J. Young's Beautiful Hand-Painted China Exclusively Sold Here.

IF UNCLE SAM is not careful he will have on his hands a war that will make the Eastern conflict look like three-tenths of a dollar.

If you are not careful in placing your order for your interior finishing, you may have on your hands the quality that will give you nothing but dissatisfaction. It will pay you to place your orders where nothing but the best materials and workmanship are turned out. Get our estimates before your order.



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WHEN TOKIO RECEIVES NEWS OF VICTORIES WON BY SAILORS AND SOLDIERS



A STREET IN TOKIO DECORATED IN HONOR OF NAVAL VICTORY. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE Y. H. HARRIS CO.

LABOR MEN GRANTED CHANCE BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS

GROSSCUP GIVES THEM RELIEF AFTER CONVICTION FOR CONTEMPT

Declares Conviction Was Wrong Under the Facts

Chicago, June 6.—Bernard Mulligan and John H. Donahue, under sentence for contempt of court, won a victory in Judge Grosscup's court when a stay was granted, allowing the case to go to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court intimated his belief that the commitment of the two labor leaders to jail was a most extraordinary proceeding in view of the fact that the purpose of their testimony undoubtedly was to establish a link in the chain of evidence against them. The judge declared that the right to refuse to testify on the ground that it might incriminate was one of the sacred precepts of the law.

Five More Men Indicted.
Another important development of the day was the fact, that besides the twenty labor men reported indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy five others were the subject of true bills. The men indicted are: "Billy" Swanson, alias "The Terrible Swede"; Douglas Hamilton; Ernest Ruck, alias "Soldier" Ruck; Albert Otto, Otto and Murphy. The men are accused of having stopped a load of coal on one of the Daniels Coal company wagons near the Goodrich docks. The coal was consigned to Montgomery Ward & Co.

Evidence in Favor of Garrigan.
In Judge Kohlsaat's court Daniel Garrigan, the city fireman who stands accused of having assaulted Frank Curry, presented an affidavit in which he denies that he took part in any riot, as alleged, at Lake and River streets. He admitted that he secured the arrest of two negroes and asserted that they resisted arrest. He declares also that both negroes, upon trial in the police court, were fined \$25 and costs. Especially did he deny that he swore that he would "get" Curry "if he had to go to Kingdom Come" for that purpose. His affidavit was supported by Policemen Edward P. O'Malley and

John G. Lorsch; Wilber P. Miller, a suburban salesman for James B. Clow & Co.; Timothy J. White, a teaming contractor; R. G. Peterson, a Rush street bridge operator; James Griffin, a horse shoer, and Henry J. O'Hara, a saloonkeeper.

Young Appears and Gives Bond.
Al Young, labor leader sued for criminal libel and for whom a capias was issued, has appeared and given bonds. Sheriff Barrett had many deputies looking for the former president of the Teamster Brotherhood, without success.

WILL THE STRIKE SPREAD?
Likely to Do That or Be Settled Soon, Is the Belief.

The strike situation at the beginning of a new week is critical. Within a few days it is almost certain either to spread into vastly greater proportions or to be definitely settled. Three meetings of employers' associations are scheduled for the immediate future to take important action. The Team Owners are to meet to consider the question of locking out 9,000 teamsters in case the arbitration proposal is not accepted when the truck teamsters take up the matter this evening. The box manufacturers will confer over taking aggressive action. The commission team owners meet today.

Reports that President Shea "alone and singlehanded" had blocked the peace overtures of Saturday night were laughed down by the labor leaders. They all declared that before President Shea appeared at the joint council meeting it practically was decided to refuse to accept Levy Mayer's terms. The union button was the cause of the main objection to the pact.

Leaders of the teamsters' strike put themselves on record as willing to resume negotiations at any time with their former employers. They are unequivocally pledged to a plan to do all future conference work direct with the merchants and to avoid lawyers, however. Shea said: "There will be no settlement that does not provide for the express drivers. I mean by that no union will do work formerly done by our union express drivers. We will not make any dishonorable settlement." Meantime, although it seems impos-

sible in the higher courts to convict anybody, the court injunctions are being violated and attacks continue on men who do not wear the union button. A brutal and cowardly assault by strikers will in all probability add another murder to the strike fatalities. The pickets hid themselves behind a high board fence on West Fourteenth street, just east of Ashland avenue, and when Albert Johnson, a non-union driver, their victim, came along they sprang from the ambush and attacked him.

In South Chicago a mob of union men nearly killed a negro policeman, and would have lynched him if a patrol wagon load of officers had not rescued him. Lumber wagons are attacked frequently when driven by non-union drivers and few arrests are made.

Local Markets

CHEESE.
(By Henry Andregg.)
Brick13 1/2
Twins12 1/2
Swiss block15
Round Swiss16
Long horn15
Young American15
German hand cheese per box90
American full cream14 1/2
Limburger14

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl\$4.00
Lemons, 300 California, per box2.50
Bananas, per bunch1.75@2.50
Mossinos4.00
Figs, California, per box80c
Lettuce, per case40c
Tomatoes, per case2.50
Radishes, per doz1.00
Strawberries, 24 qts2.00
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate3.00
Cabbage, old, per bbl1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.1.25
Parsnips, per bbl1.50
Beets, per bbl1.50
Carrots, per bbl1.50
Turnips, per bbl1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25c
Dates, new, per lb.5c
Cider, 16 gal.2.50
Oranges, California navel, per box2.75@3.50

WOOL.
(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)
Medium wool28@30

FARM PRODUCE.
Full cream brick cheese11c
Full cream Twins12c
Full cream Limburger12 1/2c
Full cream Swiss cheese14 1/2c
Full cream long horn12c
Young American12c
German hand cheese, per box90c

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)
New barley36@40
New corn40@47
Wheat35@95
Rye56@60
Oats27@29

POULTRY.
Live chickens8@10
Live ducks10
Live geese9
Live turkeys11@13

PROVISIONS.
Bacon10 1/2@11
Dried beef hams14 1/2@15
Hams10 1/2@11
Picnic hams7
Sides7@7 1/2
Lard8 1/4@9
Mess pork13.50
Barrell pork short cuts13.50
Back pork14.75
Clear back13.50

LIVESTOCK.
Cows1.50@3.25
Dressed calves5.00@6.50
Steers2.70@4.00
Live calves2.50@4.00

Hogs4.40@4.80
Sheep4.00@4.50
Heifers2.50@3.50

Milling Products.
(By the Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per bbl6.20
Straight, per bbl6.00
10c off for cash.
Mill feed—
Bran, per ton15.00
Shorts, per ton15.00
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Hard maple, 4 foot, dry4.75
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Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

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Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A few ladies can easily make nine dollars weekly at home in spare time copying by hand, also several ladies stamping pillow Japs; any one can do it. Call 107 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, 419 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1212 Market street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms over 507 Main street. Rear entrance. Suitable for housekeeping, workshop, or both. Frank G. Roth, Sixth and Main.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, black, 7402.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—By young man, one or two furnished rooms on first floor, centrally located. Address L. D. care Tribune office.

HELP WANTED—BOY.

WANTED—Three live boys during convention week. Call at 6 p. m. only, 105 North Third street.

LOST.

LOST—Gray cravenette, quarter silk lining, skeleton make. Leave at Tribune office.

WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alton, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	5:03 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	5:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:50 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	12:55 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	5:05 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:31 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:10 a. m.	11:23 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:20 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galveston, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:20 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshfield with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south of the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Anckerly Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Anckerly Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshfield 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:30 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:20 p. m.

Go to the Bijou tonight.



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Let the Prices Do the Work.

Kindly note below some of the

MANY GO INSANE IN MINNESOTA

Figures compiled by the state board of control show that insanity is increasing rapidly in Minnesota. While the population of the state has increased 27 per cent in the last ten years, the number of inmates in the state hospitals and insane asylums has increased 49 per cent.

No particular reason is assigned for this condition. It is thought, however, that immigration from European nations, the increase in industrial competition and the fact that the older a state grows the greater the mortality and the more susceptible the people becomes to disease may have something to do with the increase in insanity.

In 1895 when the population of the state was 1,574,619, there were 2,781 in the state institutions for the insane. This meant that there was an

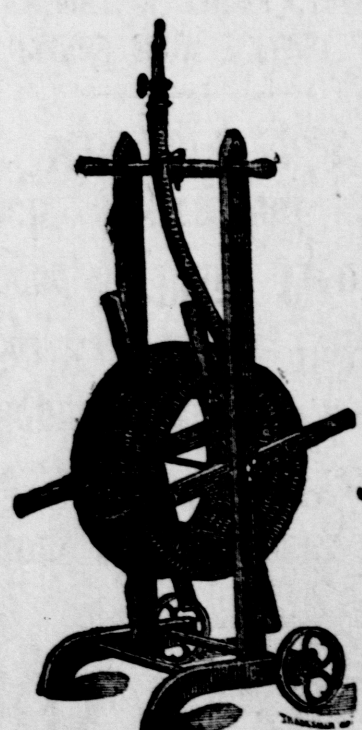
insane person for every 566 people. There were 4,000 inmates in the institutions for the insane and estimating the population of the state at 2,000,000, it is found that there is one insane person for every 500 people.

The increase in the population at most of the other state institutions has been in about the same proportion. There were fifty-five pupils at the school for the deaf in 1895, and there are now about eighty-five, making an increase of more than 50 per cent as compared with an increase in population of only 27 per cent. The population of the school for feeble minded increase more than 100 per cent, from 425 to 957. The increase was not so large in the school for the blind, being from 234 in 1885 to 294 in 1904.

It is pointed out by some of the state authorities that a large percentage of the insane persons may be in the institutions for the insane now than in 1895. This may explain to a certain degree the apparently large increase in the number of insane case. The enlargement of the institutions, too, has likewise added to the increased attendance.

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Arrangements were completed this morning for a series of three games of ball between the famous Browns and the Athletics for the city championship. President John Elliott of the league association announces that the league

PRINTERS AND BARBERS WILL PLAY BALL SUNDAY

Manager Joseph Kinder of the Printer baseball club has arranged with President John Elliott of the La Crosse league ball association for the use of the grounds next Sunday morning.

The game will be called at 10 o'clock promptly, and a large crowd is expected to witness the article of ball. The printers and barbers have long held a grudge and it is expected the old score will be wiped out and a new

RUSSIAN NAMES HAVE A MEANING

According to a well known traveling salesman of Chicago who was at the Stoddard yesterday afternoon Nebogotoff, the admiral, who was captured in the naval battle just fought, had a name that would bar him from becoming a J. Pierpont Morgan, even should he ever escape the disaster that has just overtaken him in company with the ill-fated Russian armada.

Nebogotoff has a meaning, according to the traveling man, and it means "am not rich." The salesman also gave some other interesting information concerning the queer names of the Russian people, which will explain, in a way, why so many of them have such a similar ending.

According to his statement, the "off" added to so many of the names means the house of which they are a branch. Thus in Nebogotoff the "off" means that he is from the house of Nebogoto.

In distinction to this is the "ski" or "sky" that we see in so many of the Russian names. This, the Chicago salesman states, signifies the portion of the country from which they come, the first part of the name designating from what section they hailed.

He gave other interesting information concerning the censorship that was placed on letters and papers coming into Russia, and said that if he would send his brother a copy of an American paper containing an account of the battle it would probably mean that the brother would be sent to Siberia immediately. Not only that but he stated that it would probably never reach its destination in a readable form, as the censors would have painted all of the objectionable articles black and when it arrived it would probably look like a big black blank paper.

The Chicago salesman has a brother and a mother living in Russia, and belongs to the class that would gladly see a new form of government established.

JOHN ALEX DOWIE WILL INVADE FRANCE

KENOSHA, Wis., June 6.—John Alexander Dowie is said to be planning an invasion of France, and it has leaked out that arrangements are being made at Zion City by which Dowie expects to take Paris by storm. It is claimed that the invasion of the French capital will be the greatest religious pilgrimage since the days of the crusades.

The French restoration host, to be composed of 1,000 men and women, is being organized in Zion. It is claimed that the Dowie faith has been carried into France and that in many cities strong assemblages of Dowie followers have been formed.

It is said that the cost of the planned invasion will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and that money is now being collected from the faithful for this enormous outlay.

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A Bary Medicine for Bary People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowls, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

June 6.—The Eagles defeated the Goodmans of Milwaukee. Score: Eagles5 1 1 0 4 1 1 0—14
Goodmans0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—8
Batteries—Leister and Caesar; Slatenberg, Cleve and Kulman.
Clintonville 2, Little Chute 1.
CLINTONVILLE, Wis., June 6.—Clintonville defeated the Little Chute ball team Sunday by a score of 2 to 1.
Batteries—Clintonville, Flanagan and Clarien; Little Chute, Versteegen and Vanzeeland.

M. Fryes 7, Waukesha 1.
WAUKESHA BEACH, Wis., June 6.—The M. Fryes defeated the Waukesha team at the Beach Sunday by a score of 7 to 1.

Boyd 9, Stanley 6.
STANLEY, Wis., June 6.—The local team was defeated by the nine from Boyd, Sunday, by a score of 9 to 6.

State News Condensed

Superior—Frank E. Spring and Burt Moran will shortly begin the publication of a Sunday morning newspaper at Superior to be called the Superior Star.

Janesville—The funeral of former Mayor John Thoroughgood was held at Janesville Sunday afternoon. All city officials and city employees were present in a body.

Kenosha—The triennial meeting of the Allied Danish societies of the United States opened at Central park in Kenosha on Sunday. The remaining sessions will be held in Racine next week.

TWO GET TAR AND FEATHERS

PORTAGE, Wis., June 6.—Caught in the home of a woman living three miles north of the village of Doylestown, in this, Columbia, county, by a mob led by her enraged husband, a Doylestown woman and her male friend, a tramp painter from New York, who had been working in Doylestown for several months, are said to have been taken into the woods a few rods away, last midnight, and, after their clothing had been removed, tied to trees and tarred and feathered.

This is the report that reached this city last night. It is said that the husband had suspected his wife for some weeks, and that when, on Saturday morning, she said she was going to the residence of a friend in the country to spend Sunday, he followed her and saw her enter this woman's house. Later, he saw the painter follow. Returning to Doylestown, it is said

THE WEATHER—Showers and severe thunderstorms tonight; cooler.

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS

Special White Goods Sale Wednesday

India Linons, at.....23c, 18c, 15c, 11c and 9c
Persian Lawns, specially priced Wednesday at.....55c, 32c, 23c and 18c
French Lawns, Wednesday from.....32c to 90c
Dotted Swisses, from.....45c to 23c
Mercerized Waistings, 35c and 40c value.....25c

Special Cut Prices On Laces For Wednesday.

Valencienne Laces, values 5c per yard at.....3c
Valencienne Laces and Insertions to match, great values at.....5c, 9c, 12c and 15c yd
Torchon Laces, special values at.....5c and 9c

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the husband organized his friends into a mob and, waiting until a late hour, they surrounded the house and captured the couple before they could attempt to escape. This story was brought to Portage by a Doylestown resident but can not be confirmed, no complaint against a mob having been made to the authorities.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

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